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NURSING NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

NATIONAL

Directions for Making a Survey of the Nursing Resources of a State

The purpose of the survey is to find out how many persons in a given state are engaged in different classes of nursing service, as well as in the broader divisions of nursing specialties. Following the method used in the survey recently made by the Mayor's Committee of Women on National Defense in New York City, it was decided that the simplest and least expensive arrangement would be to have four forms for the four types of organizations concerned with nursing service: 1, Nursing in Institutions; 2, Public Health Nursing; 3, Nurses' Registries; 4, Nurses' Organizations.

Registration of Organizations Concerned with Nursing Service

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State:

NURSING IN INSTITUTIONS

Name of Institution	Address	Telephone Number

Municipal, Co., State or Fed. / Private	No. of patients' beds	Average No. patients per day	Name of Superintendent of Institution

Indicate Departments of Institution by making X for "yes" and O for "no"

Medical		Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat		Contagious		Chronic			
Surgical		Children's		Tuberculosis		Nervous			
Gynecological		Convalescent		Cancer		Alcoholic			
Obstetrical		Orthopedic		Mental		Drug Addiction			

How many pupil nurses can you admit this Fall? Total during the next year?

Indicate Below the Number of Persons in Specified Nursing Activity

Class of Service	Graduate Nurses "R.N."	Red Cross	Not "R. N."	Class of Service	Number Male	Number Female
Supt. or Director of Nurses				Pupil Nurses: 1917		
Asst. Supts. or Directors of Nurses				1918		
Supervisors: Male				1919		
Female				1920		
Charge Nurses: Male				Affiliated		
Female				Trained Attendants		
Post-graduate Students				Attendants in Training		
Nursing Sisters				Practical Nurses		
Social Service Nurses				Orderlies		
				Nurses' Aids		
				Nursing Sisters		

Signature of Supt. or Director of Nurses	Date of this Report	Individual Record Cards will be sent for each person recorded above.

The form, Nursing in Institutions, gives on the upper line the Association's name, thus showing immediately the authority behind the survey. The "institutions" include all types of hospitals, sanatoria, homes for children, homes for adults or the aged, homes for convalescents, reformatories and day nurseries which engage any class of nursing service. The form was made as short as possible, as only such information was desired as would have direct bearing on the

nursing service employed. Therefore, the name of the institution, address and telephone number are asked for. The next two divisions, "Municipal, Co., State or Fed." on one line, and "Private" on another line were made simply to have at command a ready reference in case an emergency should make it necessary to mobilize the nursing force of the state quickly. In such a contingency it would be easier to mobilize public institutions than private. The "number of patients' beds" and "average number of patients per day" seemed necessary to give an idea of the general training that the workers in the institutions might be receiving. The name of the superintendent was asked for so that the person in authority could be communicated with if the necessity should arise of mobil-

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State:

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

Name of Organization	Address	Telephone Number

Municipal, County or State		Name of Chief Executive Officer	Title
Private			

INDICATE BELOW THE NUMBER OF PERSONS ENGAGED IN NURSING SPECIALTY

Nursing Specialty	Graduate Nurses "R. N." Male	Graduate Nurses "R. N." Female	Graduate Nurses "R. N." RedCross	Graduate Nurses Not "R. N." Male	Graduate Nurses Not "R. N." Female	Trained Attendants Male	Trained Attendants Female	Practical Nurses Male	Practical Nurses Female	Nurses' Aids
Administrative										
Supervisory										
Office Work (Nurses)										
General Visiting Nursing										
Prenatal										
Obstetrical										
Post-partum										
Infant Welfare										
School										
Contagion										
Tuberculosis										
Mental										
Social Service										
Industrial										
Total of each class										

Signature of Supt. or Director of Nurses	Date of this Report	Individual Record Cards will be sent for each person recorded above.

izing the forces of the institution. The departments of the institution, with the blank spaces at the end for any departments not specified, give additional help in estimating quickly the training of the nurses connected with the institution. The next line asking the questions, "How many pupil nurses can you admit this fall?" and the "Total during the next year," was for the purpose of finding out just how many pupil nurses can be admitted during the next year. This was in direct response to work of the National Emergency Committee on Nursing, which is encouraging all hospitals to increase their numbers of pupils adequately to meet the present need of the Red Cross for trained workers and the future needs of the country for reconstruction work after the war. The next section divided the nursing service into its classes—the registered nurses, the graduate

nurses who are not registered with a central division to indicate those who are members of the Red Cross nursing service. The different classes explain themselves. The nurses' aids indicate people who have taken the Red Cross course. Other qualifications may make a young woman eligible to be called a nurses' aid but the course must be equivalent to that of the Red Cross. The "nursing sisters" include Sisters of any religious order, either Protestant or Catholic, who do nursing work. In the left-hand column are listed those Sisters who are graduate nurses, "R. N." or not "R. N." In the right-hand column are listed the other Sisters who give nursing care. On the last line is the signature of superintendent or director of nurses, the date of the report and a note regarding

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State:

NURSES' REGISTRIES

Name of Registry	Address	Telephone Number

No. of Nurses employed in Administrative Work of this Registry. Total	"R. N."	Not "R. N."	Name of Registrar	Date of this Report
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NUMBER OF PERSONS REGISTERED FOR NURSING SERVICE

Nursing Specialty	Graduate Nurses "R. N." Male	Graduate Nurses "R. N." Female	Graduate Nurses "R. N." RedCross	Graduate Nurses Not "R. N." Male	Graduate Nurses Not "R. N." Female	Trained Attendants Male	Trained Attendants Female	Practical Nurses Male	Practical Nurses Female	Under-grad. Nurses	Nurses' Aids
at present employed in Private Duty.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Registered for:											
General Private Duty.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Institutional Work.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Public Health Nursing.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hourly Nursing.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Obstetrics.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Children's.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Contagion.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tuberculosis.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Medical.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Surgical.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mental.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chronic.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Convalescent.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Other occupations.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total, all classes											

Information given by | Individual Record Cards will be sent for each person recorded above.

the individual record cards. It will be usually found more satisfactory for an enumerator to visit an institutions in person and gain this information, making out the individual cards at the same time. When the forms are mailed, there may be misunderstanding regarding some of the items, or delay in returning them. In the case of Catholic institutions, it is well to visit the Bishop and gain his consent to the taking of the census in all institutions under his supervision before the cards are sent out or the visits made.

THE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING questionnaire follows the same general plan as that of NURSING IN INSTITUTIONS. The plan is to send this form to any organization that is engaging a nurse in any form of public health work. The

nursing specialties cover all the leading forms of such work. The classes of service are similar to those indicated in NURSING IN INSTITUTIONS questionnaire, with an extra line at the bottom to total the number of each class. The same plan of getting the list of nursing personnel for the individual card file is followed here as in the other form.

Nurses' Registries. Again the same general plan is followed. The divisions of the classes of nursing service have one addition, that of "Undergraduate Nurses." This was put in because this classification is used in almost all registries and it is felt that unless the division is added to the questionnaire these nurses would not be included in the classification. When the individual card

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State: **NURSES' ORGANIZATIONS**

Name of Organization	Address	Telephone Number

Names of Officers	Addresses	Telephone Number
President,		
Secretary,		

What constitutes your membership { Organization? Number of Organizations?
Individual? Number of Individual Members?

If organization, give list of membership.

If individual, send list of members. (Indicate "R. N." if possible.)

Information given by

Date of this Report

catalogue is made these nurses are classed in the same group as "Practical Nurses" because it is felt that although a number of them have taken an appreciable amount of hospital work, so many have taken a very small amount that the general classification should be under "Practical Nurses." "At present employed in Private Duty" gives a number of small value on account of the daily, almost hourly changes in the number. The same nurses "At present employed" are included under "Registered for" where the nurse's specialty and grade of service are indicated.

Nurses' Organizations. This form is sent to nurses' clubs and nurses' alumnæ associations and, of course, includes in its list many of the nurses already included in the lists given above. But the nurses' organizations also have a record of many nurses who are not engaged in active work at the present time but who, in case of emergency, will be able to do efficient work, giving either part or full time. Women who have married or who have been employed in

doctors' offices or on occasional private duty, can easily be utilized for work in some of the fields depleted by the withdrawal of Red Cross nurses.

Register of Nursing Personnel. For this purpose cards are used, 5 inches by 3 inches in size, of five colors and seven forms, as follows:

No. 1—To be used for a file of graduate, registered nurses. Color: white. Heading: Graduate Nurse "R. N."

Name.....Tel.....
Permanent address.....
"R. N." in what state.....
Name of training school.....
Specialty.....

No. 2—To be used for graduate nurses who are not registered. Color: canary. Heading: Graduate Nurse not "R. N."

Name.....Tel.....
Permanent address.....
Name of training school.....
Date of graduation.....
Specialty.....

No. 3.—To be used for pupil nurses. Color: white. Heading: Pupil Nurse. Upper left hand corner cut off to distinguish it from the white card for registered nurses.

Name.....Tel.....
Permanent address.....
Name of training school.....
Class.....

No. 4—To be used for trained attendants. Color: green. Heading. Trained Attendant.

Name.....Tel.....
Permanent address.....
Where trained.....
Length of course.....
Specialty.....

No. 5—To be used for attendants in training. Color: green, but with the upper left hand corner cut off to distinguish it from card No. 4. Heading: Attendant in Training.

Name.....Tel.....
Permanent address.....
Where trained.....
Length of course.....
Date of graduation.....

No. 6—To be used for practical or undergraduate nurses. Color: Cherry. Heading: Practical or Undergraduate Nurse (Cross out the one that does not apply).

Name.....Tel.....
Permanent address.....
Registry or organization.....
Specialty.....

No. 7—To be used for nurses' aids. Color: fawn. Heading: Nurses' Aid.

Name.....

Permanent address.....

Have you taken a Red Cross course?.....

Indicate which:

Elementary Hygiene and Home Care of the Sick.....

First Aid.....

Dietetics.....

Preparation of Surgical Supplies.....

The headings on these cards should not be printed across the card, but in small letters at the upper right hand corner.

In making out the card catalogue, the entire file is alphabetical. The above cards are used for it. The different colors indicate the different classes of nursing service, so that at a glance one can tell approximately how many registered nurses, how many graduate nurses not registered, how many practical nurses, how many trained attendants and how many nurses' aids there are in a city or state.

The forms are furnished by the American Nurses' Association. The cards are to be printed locally under direction of the state association of nurses making the survey. In sending forms by mail, an envelope fitting the form should be used and another enclosed, of the same size, with the printed address of the person to whom the filled-in form is to be returned. The forms should not be folded, as they are used for a card index when returned. A letter showing the authority for and the purpose of the nursing census should accompany forms sent by mail.

The Mailing List. In each state or city it is necessary to make a complete list of the organizations concerned in nursing service. For this purpose it is necessary to consult city or state health departments, commissioners of health, bureaus of licenses, etc. as well as directories and telephone directories. In any large city, lists should be carefully checked to avoid duplication and a pin map of the city made, with districts carefully mapped out according to the number of institutions included, each district being allotted to an enumerator. The enumerators should be carefully instructed so that they may thoroughly understand the forms. The enumerators are selected from a body of volunteer nurses who are procured through the nursing organizations, the presidents of which should be members of the committee making the survey. Superintendents of nurses may coöperate with the committee by making out for it the individual record cards for their own institutions.

In each state the survey will be directed by the officers of the state association who will plan the work to be carried on locally. The file of individual cards should be kept at local headquarters. The file of forms should be forwarded to the state secretary and kept by her. When her set of forms for the state is complete, she should make a report to the secretary of the American Nurses' Association giving the following information: Total number of registered nurses; of enrolled Red Cross nurses; of graduate nurses not registered. Registered or accredited hospital training schools: number of pupils enrolled; number of pupils graduating in 1918; pupils that can be enrolled in the fall of 1917; pupils that can be enrolled during the year 1917–18. Not registered or accredited hospital training schools: pupils enrolled; pupils graduating in 1918;

pupils that can be enrolled in the fall of 1917; that can be enrolled during the year, 1917–18.

NURSES' RELIEF FUND, REPORT FOR JUNE, 1917

Receipts

Previously acknowledged	$4,566.60
Interest on New York Telephone Company	45.00
Illinois Central Railroad Company	20.00
Hema M. Boakowski, Elizabeth, N. J.	1.00
Hattie A. Flemming, Los Angeles, Cal	3.00
Finita Hutchinson, Bloomington, Ind	1.00
The Metropolitan Hospital Training School Alumnae Association as follows:	
$5 each from Dr. H. C. Allen, Agnes S. Ward, H. D. Bengston, Dr. E. R. Fiske, N. E. Martin, M. Rudd, S. H. Datesman, E. A. L.; $3 each from J. P. Allan, H. J. Braham; $2.50 each from A. M. Large, Elsie Young; $2 each from D. Levy, Miss Cowling, Mrs. Treacy, Misses Hogan, Steele, Guilfoyle, M. E. Kennedy, D. H. Wylie, Hulda Gunther; $1 each from Mrs. Tooker, Mrs. Jacobs, Miss McDevitt, Mrs. Christie, Misses Henderson, Hough, Miles, Coughlin, Goodine, McMahon, Leacock, Smith, Mrs. O'Keefe, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Markwell, Mrs. E. W. Perkins, Jessie Leach, Nan C. Pfonts, Marion Marshall,	88.00
Contribution	1.00
Miss Sitzenstock, Chairman Ohio State Nurses' Assn	7.00
Alumnae Association of the German Hospital, Chicago, Ill	10.00
Jefferson County Graduate Nurses' Club, Louisville, Ky	5.00
Concord Nurses' Club, New Hampshire	10.00
San Francisco County Nurses' Association. Cal	10.00
Mary Crawford Stohl, Sykesville, Pa	2.00
L. H. Cadwell, Ivoryton, Conn	1.00
Ethel Mary Hall, New York City	2.00
Alumnae Association Philadelphia General Hospital:	
Lina W. Allen	20.00
Staten Island Hospital Alumnae, individual members	16.00
Mount Sinai Hospital Alumnae Association, New York City	28.60
Nurses' Alumnae Association, Danville General Hospital, Danville, Virginia	15.00
Margaret J. Thompson, Washington, D. C.	5.00
Mrs. Wm. K. Draper, New York City	25.00
LaCrosse County Graduate Nurses' Association, Wisconsin	10.00
Los Angeles County Nurses' Association, Los Angeles, Cal	10.00
Samaritan Hospital Alumnae Association, Philadelphia, Pa	25.00
New York Hospital Alumnae Association, New York City	25.00
Wayne County Nurses' Association, Detroit, Mich	25.00
Elliott Hospital Nurses' Alumnae Association, Manchester, N. H.	2.00
Jackson Sanatorium Nurses' Alumnae Association, Dansville, N. Y.	25.00
Jefferson Medical College Hospital Alumnae Association, Phila.	50.00
National Homeopathic Graduate Nurses' Alumnae Assn., Wash. D. C.	10.00
Louisville and City Hospital Training School Alumnae, Ky	10.00

Through Ida F. Giles, Pennsylvania Relief Fund Committee:	
Robert Parker Hospital Alumnae Association, Sayre, Pa.	$10.00
Genevieve Loftus, Scranton, Pa.	1.00
Mrs. W. H. Brownson, Carbondale, Pa.	1.00
Through Emma H. Kehrig, New York State Relief Fund Committee: Mary T. Walsh, St. Mary's Hospital Alumnae, $1; Members of Rochester General Alumnae, $1 each, Kathryn R. Asseltine, Grace M. Coleman, Kathryn C. Weldner, Carlotta M. Herman, Mrs. Nellie C. Linsay	6.00
Rosa A. Saffeir, Jamaica, N. Y.	5.00
Bertha C. Cooper, Brooklyn, N. Y.	1.00
Nurses' Alumnae Association Monmouth Memorial Hospital, Long Branch, N. J.	10.00
The County Society of New Jersey Graduate Nurses, First Division.	10.00
Juanita Slauter, Orlando, Florida,	1.00
K. E. Schneider, Orange, New Jersey	3.00
Mrs. Effie M. Moore, Detroit, Mich.	2.00
Anne A. Morrill, Portland, Me.	1.00
Mabel Kune, Jamestown, N. Dakota	1.00
Jeane Craig, Jacksonville, Florida	1.00
Sarah W. Spears, Jacksonville, Fla.	1.00
Total, July 1, 1917	$5,151.20

Disbursements

Application approved No. 1. 29th payment	$10.00	
Application approved No. 2. 18th payment	5.00	
Application approved No. 6. 14th payment	15.00	
Application approved No. 7. 8th payment	15.00	
Application approved No. 10. 5th payment	15.00	
Application approved No. 11. 5th payment	10.00	
Application approved No. 12. 3rd payment	10.00	
Farmers Loan and Trust Co. 3 Liberty Bonds, of $1000 each	3,000.00	3,080.00
July 1st 1917		$2,051.20
16 Bonds par value		16,000.00
2 Certificates of Stock		2,000.00
Balance July 1st, 1917		$20,051.20
3 Liberty Bonds		3,000.00
		$23,051.20

NURSES' RELIEF FUND, REPORT FOR JULY, 1917

Receipts

Previously acknowledged	$2,051.20
Interest on Bank Balance	56.94
Interest on bonds	106.25
Interest on 2 certificates	60.00
Ohio State Graduate Nurses' Association, individual members	24.50
Through the Florida State Relief Fund Committee: $5 each from Anna H. Davids, Mary McNabb; $3 each from Fairy Rosser, Nena	

Shelton, Mary C. Marshall, B. M. Robinson, Sara Agnew, Mrs. Arthur A. Stevens; $1 each from Ella M. Tesch, Nona Prewitt, Elizabeth Williams, Mrs. Grace M. Hargrave, Rosa Frimes, Maud Coverdale, Isadore M. Roof, Mary E. Walkup, Betty L. McCarthy, Isabel H. Odiorne, Delia Beardsley, Mrs. T. P. Neff, Emma Jane Burns, Florence A. J. Platt	$42.00
Ella M. Zimmerman, Montclair, N. J.	2.00
Good Samaritan Hospital Alum. Assn., Cincinnati, Ohio	10.00
Frances E. Willard Alumnae Asson., Chicago, Ill.	5.00
Ruth Shaw, Alum. Assn, Kane Summit Hospital, Pa.	1.00
Ransy V. Besom, Delaware Hosp. Alum. Assn., Wilmington, Del.	1.00
Kate Rickards, Asheville, N. C.	3.00
Jennie L. Bassett, New Britain, Conn.	10.00
Elizabeth MacCallum, East Orange, N. J.	2.00
Mrs. Josephine S. Hilker, Yonkers, N. Y.	1.00
H. K. Tucker, Fitchburg, Mass.	2.00
Rhoda Ashworth, Waldboro, Maine	1.00
Frances C. Davis, New York City	3.00
Janette F. Peterson, Chairman California Relief Fund Committee	51.50
Alumnae Asso. of New York Post Graduate Hospital, N. Y. City	25.00
Edith J. Clapp. Englewood, N. J., Alum. Assn., Presbyterian Hosp., N. Y.	5.00
Anna E. Greatsinger, Montclair, N. J.	5.00
Mt. Sinai Hospital Alumnae Association, New York City	13.00
Katherine DeWitt, Rochester, N. Y.	1.00
Frances E. Moore, Plattsburg, N. Y., Alum. Assn. Hosp. St. Barnabas, Newark, N. J.	5.00
Metropolitan Hospital Alumnae: Mrs. Joyce, $2, Mrs. Ryerson, $1, Daisy Smith, $3	6.00
Alumnae Association, Dixmont Hospital, Dixmont, Pa.	25.00
Ida M. Stuntz, Wihnette, Pa.	1.00
B. Kramer, Chicago,	1.00
Total, August 1, 1917	$2,520.39

Disbursements

Application approved No. 1. 30th payment	$10.00	
Application approved No. 2. 19th payment	5.00	
Application approved No. 6. 15th payment	15.00	
Application approved No. 7. 9th payment	15.00	
Application approved No. 10. 6th payment	15.00	
Application approved No. 11. 6th payment	10.00	
Application approved No. 12. 4th payment	10.00	
Styles & Cash, books	8.50	88.50
		$2,431.89
16 Bonds par value		16,000.00
2 certificates of stock		2,000.00
3 Liberty bonds, par value		3,000.00
Balance August 1, 1917		$23,431.89

Contributions for the Relief Fund should be sent to the State Chairman, where one has been appointed, otherwise to Mrs. C. V. Twiss, Treasurer, 419 West 144th St., New York City and cheques made payable to the Farmers Loan and Trust Company, New York City. For information address Elizabeth E. Golding, Chairman, Care American Journal of Nursing, 45 South Union Street, Rochester, N. Y.

M. LOUISE TWISS, Treasurer.

CHANGES IN COMMITTEES

Martha M. Russell has resigned as chairman of the Eligibility Committee, because of absence from the country, and is succeeded by Mathild Krueger; Sarah J. Graham of New Jersey has been added to the Committee. Mary M. Roberts has resigned as chairman of the Programme Committee and is succeeded by Elizabeth Burgess. Alma C. Hogle, Huron Road Hospital, Cleveland, has been appointed chairman of the Arrangements Committee.

ISABEL HAMPTON ROBB MEMORIAL FUND SCHOLARSHIPS

Twelve applications were received for scholarships when the lists were opened again for six weeks. The applications are now being considered by the Committee. The awards will be published in the next issue of the JOURNAL. Several changes were made in the original list of Robb Scholars as published in July, because of the claims of Red Cross work, and the five who are to receive those awards will be: Theresa I. Richmond, Massachusetts; Chloe M. Stewart, Iowa; Mary G. Fraser, Ohio; Grace L. Reid, Ohio; Irene R. English, Minnesota.

SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR NURSES

A notice received too late for the August JOURNAL announces the eighteenth annual meeting, which was held in Boston, August 20, 21 and 22, the first session being held in Faneuil Hall.

ARMY NURSE CORPS

Appointments. Irene Gertrude Truax, graduate of Medico-Chirurgical Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.; Vesta Skaggs, Keller Hospital, Ironton, Ohio, also superintendent of Kings Daughters Hospital, Ashland, Ky.; (Mrs.) Effie May Whyte, Homeopathic Training School, Pittsburgh, Pa.; assigned to active duty at Walter Reed General Hospital, Takoma Park, D. C. Margaretta Kapphahn, St. Joseph's Training School, Tacoma, Washington; Georgie M. McGuire, Coeur d'Alene Training School, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; assigned to duty at Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Cal. Eleanora M. Perske, Immanuel Hospital, Mankota, Minn.; Mildred Elizabeth Durr, Memphis City Hospital, Memphis, Tenn.; Lula Alma Davis, Mississippi Baptist Hospital, Jackson, Miss.; assigned to duty at Base Hospital No. 1, Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Mildred P. Carter, Methodist Hospital, Guthrie, Okla.; Dorothy B. Seton, Oklahoma Methodist Hospital, Guthrie, Okla.; assigned to Base Hospital No. 2, Fort Bliss, Texas.

Transfers. To Camp Hospital, Fort Deming, New Mexico: Henritta Davidson, with assignment to duty as chief nurse; Rosanna M. King, Grace E. Thompson. To Fort McDowell, Angel Island, Cal.: Josephine E. Hefferman, with assignment to duty as chief nurse. To Plattsburg Barracks, Plattsburg, N. Y.: Hulda Svenson. To Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Cal.: Margaret

J. Stevenson. To Department Hospital, Manila, P. I.: Anna Croxson, Anna L. Schultze. To Department Hospital, Honolulu, H. T.: Ada L. Small, Matilda E. Anderson. To Ft. Mills, Corregidor Island, P. I.: Mary F. McLaughlin. To Ft. William McKinley, Rizal, P. I.: Margaret Knierim, with assignment to duty as chief nurse.

Resignations. Elsie C. Dalton, Emily Soule, Emily G. Bovard, Mrs. Laura Hutchins Benson, Esther M. Hottenstein.

Discharges. Nellie I. Culliton, Harriet E. Kingston, Margaret Marie Eby, Ethyl Dumbrille.

RESERVE NURSES—ARMY NURSE CORPS

Assignments. To Base Hospital No. 1, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, from Newport, R. I., Marion Lusk Wilson, Catherine L. Wev; from Des Moines, Iowa, Florence A. MacRae, Susan C. Jacobs, Julia A. Close, Alice M. McMullen, Sara A. McMullen, Marianne Zichy. To Mobilization Camp, Syracuse, N. Y., from Pittsburgh, Pa., Myrtle Claypoole, Anna Zella Snyder; from Bangor, Maine, Maud Blanche Arnold; from Augusta, Maine, Mary Esther Lowell. To Ft. Bliss, Texas, from Littleville, Mass., Eva May Fiske; from New Haven, Conn., Belle Elizabeth Andrews. To Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., from New York, New York, Cecilia Elish; from Clifton, N. Y., Susan Black; from Paterson, N. J., Bethy Schroder; from Taunton, Mass., Ellan S. Taylor; from Birmingham, Ala., Mary Denman; from Cincinnati, Ohio, Clara Schmees. To Camp Hospital, Fort Deming, New Mexico, from Peoria, Ill., Bessie E. Moore, Myrtle M. Douglas, Barbara E. Glover, Maud Bradley, Elizabeth Morrison, Agnes A. Newbold, Letha Smith, M. Belva Sturm, Effie H. Taylor. To Army and Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs, Ark., from Buffalo, N. Y., Jessie W. Delane; from Kansas City, Mo., Dana E. Kent. To Plattsburg Barracks, Plattsburg, N. Y., from Rochester, N. Y., Elizabeth Carleton, Jennie Dickens Gomm, Frances Ruth Trimby, Louise A. Smith, Iva M. Johnson. To Base Hospital No. 3, Brownsville, Texas, from Jacksonville, Fla., Edna M. Morrison, Josephine Rugg, Elizabeth Williams; from Welborn, Fla., Lela Gregory.

To U. S. Army Base Hospital No. 10 (service in Europe) from Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.: Lillian M. Adams, Ella Boner Bartlett, Sarah C. Bell, Mary E. Brown, Clara Louise Cole, Angele Dardenne, Sara Detwiler, Marie C. Eden, Leta M. Edwards, Florence M. Hershberger, Nellie C. Inman, Elamina R. Kreamer, Imogene D. Lloyd, Lucile Mast, Jane Maxwell, Bessie A. Metz, Anna Dean Murphy, Margaret McCombe, Anna M. McElheny, Susan McNichol, Addie Smith.

To U. S. Army Base Hospital No. 4 (service in Europe) from Lakeside Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio: Gertrude E. Schmaitter, M. Adelaide Alden, Elizabeth R. Bidwell, Emily E. M. Colquhoun, Florence B. Horner, Helen R. Landfear, Alice M. Lawson, Nellie Levering, Eleanor M. Loomis, Laura E. Miller, Mary Helen Nelson, Ruth F. Paddock, Edith R. Parrish, Joan W. Quinn, Cassie B. Salisbury, Ellen D. Stitt, Clara M. Widdefield.

To U. S. Army Base Hospital No. 21 (service in Europe) from St. Louis, Mo.: Mabel Grey, Edna E. Alley, Emma C. Ammon, Frances M. Ashford, Elsie M. Aspelmier, Helene M. Baker, Estelle Y. Burch, Margaret B. Conochie, Ella V. Estes, Edith Mae Ferguson, Mary E. Gardner, Ruth E. Hamill, Bessie F. Hopkins, Mary O. Hutchinson, Byrde E. Keith, May Kelley, Mary E. Hardie, Leona B. Manion, Bertha F. Marlin, Harlan Marshall, Olive A. Meyer, Mary M. McCrie,

Margaret Walker Polloch, Mary E. Rynders, Kathryne I. Slaten, Loretta M. Sunrow, V. Ethel Strange, Retta L. Snyder, Martha E. Zimmerman, Margaret B. Otis, and Mary E. Coleman.

To U. S. Army Base Hospital No. 27 (service in Europe) from Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pa.: Blanche S. Rulon, chief nurse, Marjorie Aaron, Elva L. Alt, Mary Beare, May A. Blair, Kathryn C. Beatty, Florence Blanchfield, Cora Bridge, Nell Brink, Winifred S. Browne, Helen T. Burrey, Anna K. Brosman, Anna Claypoole, Dorothy L. Cole, Nellie G. Cooke, Edna G. Cooper, Katherine M. Creedon, Eleanor M. Crosby, Adelaide Cushing, Madeline M. Criste, Hazel V. Crowl, Lillian V. Davis, Mary A. Davis, Mary M. DeLozier, Nancy Ditty, Anna E. Driver, Nell Fahey, Edna E. Flick, Mary E. Hallisey, Ella Hammond, Ida B. Hoffman, Margaret Ellen Hollar, Ethel Horner, Mary Agnes Kearns, Kathleen Hickey, Grace E. John, Edna E. Jones, Edith G. Kurtz, Florence L. Laird, Eleanor L. Laird, Eleanor B. Martin, Mary S. Mitchell, Matilda M. Miller, Lucille Mulvehill, Frances C. Murray, Margaret F. MacIlvar, Caroline C. McCoy, Alberta E. McKeever, May Maloney, Helen McMahon, Rose McMahon, Jeanette Mechling, Grace P. O'Donnell, Nora F. O'Neill, Edith C. Parker, Sue M. Schmader, Cecilia Schnupp, Anna M. Sheridan, Ellen M. Sweeney, Cora Muriel Taylor, Canzonette K. Swank, Katherine H. Wisecarver, Blanche Wisecarver, Cora Yeager, Sarah R. Thompson.

Transfers. To Ellis Island, N. Y. for mobilization to await transportation to Europe for duty with U. S. Army Base Hospital No. 10: Mary V. Benton, Bertha G. Blessing, Ida E. Fretz, Lizzie Holmes, Elsie L. Miller, Ethel L. Malcolm, Edith H. Shaw, Irene Whitman, Caroline K. Woltemate.

Relief from Active Service. Reserve Nurses, Army Nurse Corps, relieved from active service in the military establishment: Emma Anderson, Lilly A. Anderson, Josephine Ballou, Caroline R. Bauer, Annie M. Colquitt, Margaret Cumming, Catharine M. Dalton, Margaret H. De Noyer, Stella M. Du Vall, Virginia P. Gibbes, Clara M. Fiechter, Mary Miltenberger Fansher, Katharine Kerr, Mary E. Heberlig, Sara Ethel Kollman, Dora V. Krebs, Mary A. Law., Rose A. Morris, Augusta Olson, Nina L. Axley, Esther M. Rose, Elizabeth Tate, Ruth M. Tuers, Alma Strutthoff, Sara V. Sutherland, Rubie L. Venable.

Mail for nurses on duty with base hospitals in Europe should be addressed:
(name), Army Nurse Corps, U. S. Army Base Hospital No.—,
American Expeditionary Forces, France.

The following has recently been added to Army Regulations:

As regards medical and sanitary matters and work in connection with the sick, members of the Army Nurse Corps and Army Nurse Corps Reserve are to be regarded as having authority in matters pertaining to their professional duties (the care of sick and wounded) in and about military hospitals next after the officers of the Medical Department, and are at all times to be obeyed accordingly and to receive the respect due their position.

DORA E. THOMPSON, Superintendent, Army Nurse Corps.

Alabama.—THE STATE BOARD FOR THE EXAMINATION AND REGISTRATION OF NURSES will hold an examination for the registration of nurses, October 26 and 27, in Birmingham. Application blanks may be procured from the secretary-treasurer, Helen MacLean, 2430 North 11th Avenue, Birmingham, and are due

to be filed at least fifteen days prior to the date of examination. This is the first written examination to be held by the State.

Arkansas.—THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS will hold its regular semi-annual meeting at the State Capitol, Little Rock, October 2 and 3. THE ARKANSAS STATE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION will hold its annual meeting in Little Rock, October 4 and 5.

California.—THE CALIFORNIA STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its fourteenth annual convention in San Diego, July 5–7, with forty-nine delegates and one hundred visitors attending. Red Cross work, here, as in all Association work this year, was uppermost in the discussion. The following papers were presented: Mental Hygiene, prepared by Dorothy Valantine, read by Mrs. M. A. Waterman; Legislation in Relation to Nursing, by Anna C. Jammé; Tuberculosis, written by Edna Porter, read by Augusta Sellander; The Private Duty Nurse, written by S. Gotea Dozier, read by Julia H. Taylor; Work of the League of Nursing Education, Elizabeth Hague; Materia Medica and Solutions, Signa E. Lindquist. An interesting afternoon was that devoted to Public Health work, Mary I. Cole, leader. Mr. Sloane, of Pasadena, spoke of the requirements for Red Cross work, giving much practical instruction; Alma E. Wrigley and L. L. White discussed the Red Cross Nursing Service. The following officers were chosen: president, Louise Groth; vice presidents, Lillian E. White, Daisy M. Hanson; secretary, Mrs. Julia H. Taylor; treasurer, Clara A. Saunders; directors, Augusta Sellander, Alma E. Wrigley, Grace Stevens. The next convention will be held in Fresno. **San Diego.**—THE AGNEW HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION entertained the graduating class at a luncheon given at Rudder's Grill, on June 11. The graduating exercises were held the following evening; Lieutenant E. A. Swanson, U. S. N., gave the address and Dr. V. G. Clark presented the diplomas to the eight graduates. A reception and dance followed. At the request of the class, the exercises were held at the Wednesday Club instead of the U. S. Grant Hotel, as has been the custom, and the difference in the price was given to the Red Cross. E. Burdena Johnston, night supervisor of the hospital for several months, has resigned her position and assumed the duties of industrial nurse with the Hercules Powder Company at Chula Vista. Anna Lois Favel, class of 1917, is acting as night supervisor during the summer months.

Canada.—THE CANADIAN NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF TRAINED NURSES held a convention in Montreal, in June, and elected the following officers: president, Jean Gunn, Toronto; vice presidents, Miss Fairlie, Montreal, and M. F. Gray, Winnipeg; secretary, E. Johns, The Children's Hospital, Winnipeg; treasurer, H. DesBrisay, Montreal; councillors, the Misses Randal, Hersey, Gilroy, Dickson, Browne and Potts.

Florida.—THE FLORIDA STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF NURSES will hold examinations at St. Vincent's Hospital, Jacksonville, beginning Monday, October 29th and continuing through the 30th, two days. Ten questions will be given on each of the following subjects: Anatomy and physiology, gynecology and surgical technique; hygiene, sanitation and communicable diseases; obstetrics; dietetics; medical nursing; materia medica; practical nursing; children's diseases and infant feeding; nursing ethics. All applications of candidates for examinations must be made not later than October 15, 1917. Irene R. Foote, secretary-treasurer, Box 763, Daytona, Fla.

Idaho.—THE IDAHO STATE BOARD OF EXAMINATION AND REGISTRATION of Graduate Nurses will hold examinations for nurses desiring to register, on

September 11 and 12, at the Old Capitol Building, Boise. Applications must be received five days prior to date of examination, and should be filed with Mariet W. Sawyer, secretary and treasurer, Boise.

Illinois.—THE DEPARTMENT OF REGISTRATION AND EDUCATION succeeded, on July 1, 1917, to the powers and duties vested by law in the Board of Nurse Examiners. There has been no change in the law regulating the registration of nurses. The "Board of Nurse Examiners" is abolished. In lieu thereof, there will be a committee of nurse examiners consisting of five persons with the same qualifications as in the past. The duties of this committee will be to hold examinations and establish a uniform standard of maintenance, instruction and training to be observed by all schools for nurses which are to be deemed reputable and in good standing. The inspection of schools for nurses will be continued along the same lines as heretofore. The superintendent of registration will have charge of matters pertaining to filing of applications, and the general administration of the law. **Chicago.**—THE CHICAGO LYING-IN HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY formally opened its new building at 426 East Fifty-first street, for inspection, on the last four days of July.

Kansas.—THE STATE EXAMINING BOARD met in Topeka, the first week in July, when the following officers were chosen: president, E. J. Eason, Kansas City; Secretary-treasurer, Sister Mary Helena, St. Barnabas Hospital, Salina.

Maryland.—THE MARYLAND STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF NURSES will hold an examination for state registration October 9, 10, 11 and 12, 1917. All applications, including those for re-examination, must be filed with the secretary on or before the twentieth day of September. Mary Cary Packard, 1211 Cathedral Street, Baltimore, Md.

Massachusetts.—THE MASSACHUSETTS STATE ASSOCIATION, through its council, has appointed a committee to undertake the survey of the nursing resources of the state, as requested by the American Nurses' Association acting under instruction from the General Medical Board of the Council of National Defense. The members of the state committee are: Dr. Laura A. C. Hughes, chairman and acting president, Mary E. P. Davis, Mrs. Alice H. Flash, Mrs. Wm. E. McNamara and Mary M. Riddle. THE HARVARD UNIVERSITY SURGICAL HOSPITAL, known as General Hospital Number 22 is being re-enforced by small units of graduate nurses. The nurses now sign up for service to the end of the war. Some of the nurses who have left this unit have gone to the American Ambulance in Neuilly, to Paignton, England, to London, to Malta, or to Salonica. ETHEL SHARPLEY, class of 1891, Boston City Hospital, and Bessie M. MacMullin, class of 1904, Massachusetts General Hospital have received appointments on the staff of social service workers of the City hospital. **Boston.**—THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE NEW ENGLAND HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN held its annual meeting at the Boston Nurses' Club, in June. The officers elected for the year are: president, Drusilla Hodgins; vice president, Sarah Beatty; secretary, Maud Smart; treasurer, Lena M. Fiske. A social hour followed. JOSEPHINE GORDON, class of 1895, Massachusetts General Hospital, who enlisted under the Canadian Red Cross in 1915, and was over a year in the Malta Hospitals, has returned to this country for a rest. She will go back if her services are needed. THE COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, Boston University, gave a special summer course in Industrial Nursing and Employment Service to graduate nurses. This course covered five weeks and was under the direction of Mrs. William E. Macnamara, a graduate of the Boston City Hospital, and Investigator for the State Industrial

Committee. THE FLOATING HOSPITAL has been doing good work this summer. In an emergency due to a strike of the deck hands, six Jackies from the Charlestown Navy Yard manned the Hospital boat for some days. In spite of the unrest due to Labor Unions, war and other conditions, the spirit of helpfulness seemed to be in the air, for a communication came to the manager of the Hospital from a Marine Association, offering the services of six sailors, for forty-eight hours without pay, when needed to help out. THE BOSTON NURSES' CLUB MEMBERS have been busy all summer. One or two large cases of supplies have been sent each month to the McGill Unit Hospital, besides dozens of personal packages and boxes to Casualty Clearing Stations and to individual soldiers and nurses. **Lowell.**—CLARA E. HOLLAND, class of 1902, Boston City Hospital, the Superintendent of Visiting Nursing has now on her staff a French nurse and a Greek nurse. The Greek nurse is one of the young women sent to this country by Queen Helene. She is a graduate of the New England Hospital for Women and Children, has also taken the course in Public Health Nursing. The postgraduate work among the women and babies of her own people will make her services very valuable when she returns to take up public health work in Greece. The supervision of the city playgrounds has been added to Miss Holland's duties. She was granted a year's leave of absence when the Boston City Hospital Unit is mobilized for foreign service. **Ipswich.**—THE BENJAMIN STICKNEY CABLE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL was dedicated on August 4 and was opened for patients on the 6th. It is the gift to the town of Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Crane, Jr. **Newton Lower Falls.**—ELLEN C. YANCEY, class of 1896, Boston City Hospital has been appointed Instructor of Probationers at the Newton Hospital.

Minnesota.—THE MINNESOTA BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF NURSES will hold the next state board examination in St. Paul, at the State Capitol, October 5 and 6, 1917. Dora M. Cornelisen, secretary, 803 Lowry Building, St. Paul.

New York: New York City.—Every New York nurse should avail herself of the privilege of visiting the Columbia and Rockefeller War Hospitals. The Columbia War Hospital, of which Dr. Francis Carter Wood, the Director of cancer research, Columbia University, gave such an interesting account upon the occasion of the last meeting of the New York County Registered Nurses' Association, is located on Columbia Oval, near the Montefiore Home, reached by the subway to 207th St., then the 207th cross-town surface car to Jerome Avenue car, to Bainbridge Avenue and Gun Hill Road. The hospital was located there because of the high ground and accessibility by land and water, the latter being a valuable consideration if troops are brought from abroad. This portable hospital can be rapidly assembled and dissembled. It is estimated that the thirty-eight buildings, (the operating-room, kitchen, laundry, and supply-rooms are of steel; all the others such as wards, mess-rooms, and staff-rooms of wood), can be dissembled and packed for shipment in three days, ready for erection elsewhere. The hospital grew out of the realization of the lack of adequate beds in New York City even in times of peace, and the situations to arise just as soon as troops were debarked here for convalescence and treatment. Dr. J. Bentley Squier and a small group of physicians formulated the plan which included the establishment of the hospital, and the training of surgeons and nurses in military hospital technique. The Rockefeller War Hospital, situated at Sixty-fourth Street and Avenue A, is composed of 100 beds and is designed for patients with infected wounds, on whom will be used the Carrel-Dakin treatment so successfully used in the military hospitals in France, and already used in this country

with wonderful results. Like the Columbia, this hospital is of portable house unit construction formed of panels. Two hinged panels at the sides of the wards swing out in the event of fire. Windows are arranged with the lower sashes fast, and the upper on a swivel, with draft checks. Charles Butler, who designed the hospital, has made an extensive study of the hospital units of England and France, and has endeavored to embody the last word in construction, lighting, heating, care and service; the plant includes an isolating pavilion and each ward is provided with a quiet room. A terrace, where the patients' beds may be wheeled, will be a great factor in expediting convalescence. THE NEW YORK COUNTY REGISTERED NURSES' ASSOCIATION at its last meeting for the season appointed a committee on Red Cross work, this committee having authority to act for the County Association in patriotic directions. As its first bit of work the committee called a general patriotic and Red Cross meeting in June, held in the Sage Foundation Building, which was filled to its capacity and more, many being turned away. Major George Haven Putnam, president of "The American Rights League" and a Civil War veteran, addressed the gathering. Other speakers were: Jane A. Delano, Mrs. John Francis Langer, president of the New York City Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. Belmont Tiffany of the New York County Chapter of the American Red Cross; Caroline C. Van Blarcom, representative of the Nursing Service for the New England States and the Atlantic Division; and Annie W. Goodrich, president of the American Nurses' Association. The United States Junior Naval Reserves were the guests of the County. The Committee has registered the County Association as an auxiliary of the New York County Chapter and would ask all the members of the Association to make note of the number of enrollments obtained so that a report may be made at the County meeting to be held in October. One member has about 175 to her credit; another was one of two to obtain $12,000 in the campaign made for the Red Cross. The Red Cross Committee held an interesting meeting at Lebanon Hospital on August 9. Enlistments were made, as well as enrollments in the Red Cross, and promises of aid and personal service were given, not only by the graduates present but by the pupil nurses. ST. LUKE'S ALUMNAE held a meeting on August 2 at the Central Club, Colonel Williams appealed to those present to join the Red Cross and do their part for those who were giving their lives. He was followed by Miss Van Blarcom and by Miss Kiel, who told of her experiences at the front and the need for trained women in such numbers that the nursing might always be done skillfully and accurately. THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH is planning for the erection of a new hospital for contagious diseases. It is to be located in the Bronx and is to have a 1000-bed capacity. An entire block on East 233d Street will be occupied by the building. All the latest improvements in hospital construction will be embodied here: An ambulance porch will enable the patient to be removed from the ambulance directly into the hospital; about twenty-four observation rooms with glass sides will afford the doctors and nurses opportunity for observing the patients while waiting for diagnosis and admission; a feature will be the quiet rooms. All of the staff will be housed on the top floor, leaving the lower three stories for the wards and the executive needs of the hospital. **Rochester.** THE ROCHESTER GENERAL HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION, on June 12, held its meeting at Highland Park. Mrs. Sherman Clarke spoke to the members of the need of equipment for Rochester Base Hospital No. 19. Responding to this appeal, the Association pledged $50 for a bed, and also gave $10 for Red Cross relief work. The members purchased Liberty Bonds amounting to $900. A picnic was enjoyed

after the meeting. Mrs. Nellie C. Lindsay, class of 1906, has been appointed supervisor of school nurses. Rose Webber, class of 1914, who for the past two years has been connected with the Social Service Department, has resigned to join the staff of the School Nurses. Elizabeth Yaw, has accepted a position with the German-American Button Company.

Pennsylvania.—The fifteenth annual meeting of the Graduate Nurses' Association of the state of Pennsylvania will be held in Scranton, November 7, 8 and 9; headquarters, Hotel Casey. **Washington.**—WASHINGTON HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its annual business meeting at the Hospital, on June 29. It was decided to omit the annual banquet this year, donating $16 to the Red Cross instead. The election resulted as follows: President, Mary D. Wells; vice-president, Alice Jane Beaver; secretary, Ocie Frye; treasurer, Jennie M. Johnston. The association enjoyed its annual picnic on July 6. **Scranton.**—THE MOSES TAYLOR HOSPITAL held graduating exercises at the nurses' home on July 2. The new addition to the home was opened and dedicated on the same day by Moses Taylor, president of the hospital. The annual meeting of the alumnae association of Moses Taylor Hospital was held at the nurses' home on the evening of July 2, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Amanda M. Davis; vice-president, Helen Woodbridge; secretary and treasurer, Lillian M. Kilgus. **Lancaster.**—ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL organized an alumnae Association on July 17, when the following officers were chosen: President, E. Blanche Seyfert; vice-president, Lillian Mumma; corresponding and recording secretary, Mary C. Warner; treasurer, Anna M. Gross. The first annual meeting is called for the first Tuesday in January, 1918.

South Dakota.—THE STATE NURSES' EXAMINING BOARD, created by the bill for the registration of nurses, which was signed by Governor Norbeck, January 24, 1917, includes the following members: Clara S. Ingvalson, Flandreau; Johanna Hegdahl, Redfield; Mrs. Elizabeth Dryborough, Rapid City; and Dr. Park B. Jenkins, Waubay, a member of the State Board of Health. The members of the Board met in Pierre, July 20, to organize, and chose the following officers: President, Clara S. Ingvalson; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Elizabeth Dryborough. The work of registering the nurses of the state began on August 1. **Watertown.**—THE CODINGTON COUNTY GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its regular monthly meeting at the Chamber of Commerce Rooms, on July 7. The meeting was ad dressed by Dr. Koren, the topic being, Blood and its Constituents Relative to Health and Disease. At the business meeting held immediately after lecture, the Association adopted a charter or certificate of incorporation. Incorporation laws, by-laws, and registration rules were also adopted. Officers of the old association were re-elected for the remainder of the year as follows: President Lillian Lockwood; vice-president, Augusta Anderson; secretary-treasurer, Margaret O'Connell; directors, Catherine MacDonald, Margaret Milkie, Grace Heslop, Katherine Knowlton. The Association is prepared to meet the requirements of the state, county and national association, to help these associations to better the condition and raise standards of nursing.

Texas.—THE STATE BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS OF TEXAS will hold examinations October 3 and 4 in Fort Worth, Texarkana, Temple, San Antonio and Houston. All applications for examination must be filed with the secretary before October 1. Katharine Van Doren, Secretary, Belton, Texas.

West Virginia.—THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION OF WEST VIRGINIA will be held at the new Hotel Fairmount, Fairmount, September 25, 26 and 27.

The amended bill for the examination and registration of nurses passed both houses of the Legislature, and was signed by the Governor February 23, 1917. The text of this bill, which went into effect 90 days after passage, is as follows:

AN ACT to amend and re-enact sections twenty-nine-*d* II, twenty-nine-*d* III, twenty-nine-*d* IV, twenty-nine-*d* V, twenty-nine-*d* VI and twenty-nine-*d* VII of chapter one hundred and fifty of the code of West Virginia, relating to the state board of examiners for the examination and registration of nurses, to provide for the appointment of a permanent secretary, and an improved regulation of the examination and registration of nurses.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

Section 1. That sections twenty-nine-*d* II, twenty-nine-*d* III, twenty-nine-*d* IV. twenty-nine-*d* V, and twenty-nine-*d* VI and twenty-nine-*d* VII of chapter one hundred and fifty of the code of West Virginia be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

Sec. 29*d*. II. And be it further enacted; that the members of this state board of examiners, shall, in the month of June of each year, organize by electing from their members a president and a treasurer; and shall, in the month of June of each year, elect a permanent secretary, who shall be an experienced graduate nurse duly registered in the state of West Virginia; the salary of the permanent secretary shall be fixed by the board and the board shall provide for the secretary, headquarters, office equipment and such clerical assistance as may be necessary; the duties of the secretary shall be to keep accurately and securely all records of the board, to perform for the board all the customary duties of a secretary, to visit and advise with, on behalf of the board, all of the schools for nurses in the state of West Virginia, to keep a register of the names of all nurses duly registered under this act, which register shall, at all reasonable times, be open to public scrutiny; and to investigate all cases wherein a violation of any of the provisions of this act is suspected and upon probable cause, to file complaint, cause prosecution, and, generally, to act for the board in the enforcement of the provisions of this act; three members of this board of examiners shall constitute a quorum, and special meetings of the board shall be called by the secretary upon the written request of any two members; the said board of examiners is authorized to frame such by-laws as may be necessary to govern its proceedings; and said board shall make, to the governor, for transmission to the legislature, a biennial report of all its receipts and disbursements; the members of the board shall receive four dollars for each day actually engaged in this service, and all legitimate and necessary expenses; said expenses and salaries and the expenses and salaries of the secretary and the secretary's office shall be paid from a fund maintained by the fees received by the board under the provisions of this act; all money received in excess of said salaries and other expenses provided for, shall be held by the treasurer for meeting the expenses of the said board, and the cost of the annual report of the board.

Section 29*d*. III. It shall be the duty of the said board of examiners to meet at some convenient point within the state not less frequently than once a year, notice of which meeting shall be given in the public press and in one nursing journal one month previous to the meeting; at this meeting it shall be their duty to examine all applicants for registration under this act, and to determine their fitness and ability to give efficient care to the sick; any person successfully passing such examination shall be registered as hereinbefore provided, and shall

receive a certificate from the said board; provided, however, that no applicant shall be examined who has not complied with the provisions of section 29*d*. IV of chapter one hundred and fifty of the code of West Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by this act; no such certificate shall be considered in force or effect for the purposes of this act unless it be recorded in the office of the clerk of the county court of the county in which the registered nurse, holder of the certificate, is a resident and for recording such certificate the said holder shall pay to the clerk of the county court the sum of fifty cents.

Sec. 29*d*. IV. No person shall be admitted to examination who has not presented, upon a blank to be provided for that purpose by the board, her application to the board of examiners, at least ten days prior to the date set for the examination; every application shall be accompanied by the payment of a fee of ten dollars ($10.00), which fee shall not in any case be returnable; no applicant shall be examined who does not first furnish satisfactory evidence that she is at least twenty-one years of age, of good moral character, and that she has had at least one year of high school training, or its equivalent, and that she has been graduated from a recognized school for nurses; *provided, however*, that the applicant shall be eligible for examination if she has so far completed her training in a recognized school, that she is to be duly graduated therefrom within three months from and after the date of the examination, in which case no certificate is to be issued to her until the diploma of her school, duly attested, is presented to the board of examiners and found satisfactory; that a training school, to be a recognized school for nurses, within the meaning, and for the purposes of this act, must be connected with a hospital having a daily average of at least fifteen patients; such school must not send out pupil nurses for private duty; such school must have a three year course of training covering, at the least, the subjects most important and essential, as required by the state board of examiners, which subjects must be taught in a proper manner and under the advisory supervision of the secretary of the board; and such school must not accept applicants who have not had at least one year of high school training, or its equivalent; providing only that if a school for nurses unable to give a full three years' course, but otherwise meeting the requirements of a recognized school, give a two years' course and affiliate for a third year's training with a recognized school for nurses, or affiliate for a third year's training with another two years' school which conplements the training of the first by supplying the courses and subjects which the first lacks, a graduate of such affiliated schools shall be considered a graduate of a recognized school; the board of examiners may, without examination as above provided, issue a certificate to any applicant who shall furnish satisfactory proof to the board that she is duly authorized to practice nursing as a "registered nurse" in another state, or in the District of Columbia, provided that the laws of such state or district require qualifications at least equal to those required in the state of West Virginia and provided that the laws of such state or district permit reciprocal rights in this respect to registered nurses of the state of West Virginia; but such applicant must further furnish satisfactory evidence that she intends to remove from that state or district and to reside and practice as a registered nurse in the state, *provided, however*, that such applicant must make due application accompanied by the payment of the statutory fee of ten dollars.

Section 29*d*. V. A nurse who has received her certificate according to the provisions of this act shall be styled and known as a "registered nurse," and no other person shall assume such a title, or use the abbreviation "R. N." or any

other letters or figures to indicate that he or she is a registered nurse; and no person who has not duly received a certificate from the said board of examiners shall practice professional nursing with the representation that he or she is a registered nurse, or shall advertise to the public as a nurse, without stating that he or she is not a registered nurse, and it shall be unlawful for any drug store proprietor, physician, or other person, to advertise any person as a nurse, or to keep publicly the names of any person upon a record or list of names of nurses, unless such person has been duly granted a certificate to practice as a registered nurse within this state, or unless such advertisement, record, or list, shall state that such person or nurse is "not registered."

Section 29*d*. VI. That this act shall not be construed to affect or apply to the gratuitous nursing of the sick by friends or members of the family; and also, it shall not apply so as to prevent any person from nursing the sick for hire, who does not in any way assume to be a registered nurse.

Section 29*d*. VII. That any person violating any of the provisions of this act, or who shall wilfully make any false representation to the board of examiners, in applying for a certificate, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars, nor more than two hundred and fifty dollars.

Wisconsin.—THE COMMITTEE OF EXAMINERS OF REGISTERED NURSES will hold an examination for state registration on October 4 and 5, at the Hotel Pfister, Milwaukee. For further information, write to Anna J. Haswell, secretary, Madison, Wis. **Kenosha.**—AN INFANT WELFARE SOCIETY has been organized and has established a baby camp, which takes care of twenty-five babies. Uda M. Kervenig, class of 1917, Kenosha Hospital Training School, is in charge.

BIRTHS

On June 15, at Palmer, Mass., a son, to Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Russell. Mrs. Russell was Elizabeth Holden, class of 1910, Boston City Hospital, Boston, Mass.

On July 29, at Medford, Nova Scotia, a daughter, Eloise Marion, to Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Parker. Mrs. Parker was Alice Wood, class of 1914, New England Hospital for Women and Children, Roxbury, Mass.

MARRIAGES

On June 19, Madelyn Cuneo, graduate of Frost Hospital, Chelsea, Mass., to Michele Nigro, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Nigro will live in Revere.

On June 27, at Dedham, Mass., Jessie May Moulton, school nurse of Dedham, to Ernest N. Cartwright. Mr. and Mrs. Cartwright will live in Dedham.

On June 23, at Agassiz, British Columbia, Adelaide Jeffers, class of 1907, Boston City Hospital, Boston, to Charles Saint.

On May 19, at Medford Mass., Bertha S. Mitchell, class of 1914, Boston City Hospital, Boston, to George Edward Inch. Mr. and Mrs. Inch will live in Somerville, Mass.

At Arlington, Mass., Estella Holder, class of 1915, St. Luke's Hospital, South Bethlehem, Pa., to Clarence B. Gay, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Gay will live in Fitchburg, Mass.

On June 6, at Plymouth, Ind., Lettie Smith, of Findlay Hospital, to Edward Philip Scharf. Rev. and Mrs. Scharf will live in North Baltimore, Ohio.

On July 18, at Chicago, Ill., Marie Hutchinson, class of 1915, Proctor Hospital, Peoria, to Byron J. Healy. Mr. and Mrs. Healy will live in Kalamazoo, Mich.

On June 9, at Deming, New Mexico, Lenore L. Rall, class of 1911, General Hospital, Kansas City, Mo., to James Earl Hutchinson. Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson will live in Deming.

On June 20, in Toronto, Canada, Florence Isobel Cober, class of 1915, Clifton Springs Sanitarium, Clifton Springs, N. Y., to Edward W. Garrett, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Garrett will live in Cleveland, Ohio.

On July 5, Dorothy Atkinson, class of 1916, Massachusetts General Hospital to William Tyler Peabody, Quartermaster in the Massachusetts National Guard.

On July 13, at Plainview, Texas, Helen Nyhus, class of 1912, LaCrosse Lutheran Hospital, LaCrosse, Wis., to E. E. Monzingo. Mrs. Monzingo was surgical nurse at South Plains Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Monzingo will live at Running Water, Texas.

On June 26, Marie Elvera Rintala, class of 1913, Glenville Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio, to Frank Ward Chapman. Mr. and Mrs. Chapman will live in Austinburg.

On June 26, at Wesleyville, Newfoundland, Lulu Gertrude Bowden, class of 1912, Long Island College Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., to John James Houston Evans.

On July 14, at Perry, Ohio, Beatrice M. Atkin, class of 1912, Painesville Hospital, Painesville, Ohio, to J. W. Golding. Dr. Golding has received a commission as First Lieutenant in a Dental Corps.

On July 6, at Great Falls, Mont., Mary Catherine Very, class of 1904, Norton Memorial Infirmary, Louisville, Ky., to George William Konshok. Mr. and Mrs. Konshok will live in Lovejoy, Mont.

On May 22, at Portland, Ore., Marie Aebisher, class of 1896, Illinois Training School, Chicago, to George Hazelton Johnstone. Mr. and Mrs. Johnstone will live in Ashland, Ore.

On May 5, Charlotte Edberg, M.D., class of 1913, Illinois Training School, Chicago, to N. S. Miller. Mr. and Mrs. Miller will live in Chicago.

Recently, at Little Rock, Ark., Laura Bieber, class of 1916, Illinois Training School, Chicago, to Lewis E. Robinson.

Recently, at Albany, N. Y., Helen M. Dillehunt, class of 1915, Illinois Training School, Chicago, to A. T. Schermerhorn.

DEATHS

On March 16, at her home in Lancaster, Pa., following an operation, Katharine E. Cramer, class of 1893, Philadelphia General Hospital, Philadelphia. Miss Cramer did active work until three months before her death.

On July 19, after an illness of three months, Mrs. J. A. Brown, formerly Mary Frances Brown, class of 1912, Grace Hospital, Detroit. Mrs. Brown was deeply interested in her profession and will be greatly missed by her friends, while to her family her loss is beyond words.

On July 10, in a hospital on Antigua Island, British West Indies, Avis Crawford, class of 1916, Clifton Springs Sanitarium, Clifton Springs, N. Y. The shock of Miss Crawford's death was keenly felt among her friends who only ten days previous had wished her Godspeed on her voyage home to Barbadoes, British West Indies. After carrying off honors in both her class and the Regents'

examinations, and having completed a successful and hard year of work on private duty, the seasickness of her voyage aggravated the weakness of an overstrained heart and to this, death was due.

On July 17, Adelaide Campbell, class of 1915, Orange Memorial Hospital, Orange, N. J., was drowned while boating on the St. Lawrence River, Leek Island, in the Thousand Islands. Miss Campbell was serving with other nurses in the Hospital for Canadian wounded, turned over to the government by Ira A. Kipp of South Orange. Miss Campbell was with another nurse and an invalided soldier. The boat capsized and Miss Campbell was drowned before help could reach her.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

MASSACHUSETTS EXAMINATION

The Massachusetts Board of Registration of Nurses will hold an examination for applicants for registration on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 9 and 10, 1917, at Boston, Mass. Application for any examination must be filed at least five days before the examination date.—WALTER P. BOWERS, M.D., *Secretary.*